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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on April 18, 2005
  - ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii ☐ Other -
- b ☐ Enclosed
  - i ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b ☐ Other

3 Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed

- a ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0668
  - i ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
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  - iii ☐ Other
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